

BANKS.

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MEMPHIS LIFE
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THIS BANK TRANSACTS A GENERAL
banking and exchange business. (141-1)

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DR. T. B. JOHNSTON.
Residence and Office,
304 Court Street Extended.
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WANTED.

WANTED—5000 AGENTS, MALE OR
female. Sample sent free, with terms
to clear \$5 to \$10 per day. Two new articles
salable at \$100. To those who want profitable
and honorable employment, I can offer good
inducements. For particulars address N. H.
WHITE, Newark, N. J. (120-1)

WANTED—A SCHOOL TEACHER TO GO
to Frenchman's Bay, Arkansas. For
further information apply to
S. STUM, 225 Main st. (120-1)

WANTED—AT NO. 63 JEFFERSON ST.,
Memphis, anyone for the patent
repeating revolvers. The best and cheapest
pistol in the world. It is convenient to carry;
it extracts the expended shells; it is made of
the best material, is safe to handle, and it
certainly excels in shooting qualities. Price,
only \$7 per pair. Nos. 1 and 2 pistols,
same patent, \$5 and \$6. Sent by ex-
press to any address on receipt of
price, or C. O. D. Also, for sale the
LAWRENCE PATENT REVOLVER, and Gen'l
Arm Elastic. Price Silver, \$50; gold, \$70.
Agents wanted. H. ALVAREZ,
Arm Elastic, 62 Jefferson st., Memphis, Tenn. (120-1)

WANTED—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
to know that \$1000 is offered for any
case of blind, bleeding, or itching piles,
DeBing's Pile Remedy fails to cure. Sold by
Goodyear & Mills, 281 Main st. (120-1)

WANTED—BOARD FOR ANY NUMBER
of men, women and children. Inquire at
the office of the Septennial Institute of the
Order of Seven, corner Second and Madison
streets, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. (113-25)

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A BRAN NEW SEWING MA-
chine for sale cheap, at this office. (130-1)

FOR SALE—LEAF TOBACCO—ALL THE
time. E. P. BATES & CO.
130-12-9

FOR SALE—ON EASY TERMS, OR RENT,
the BLUE CITY FLOURING MILLS,
197 Poplar street, in good repair. Apply at
law office of Myers & Wyatt, 279½ Main street,
or to A. N. Wilcox, on premises. (120-1)

FOR SALE—TOWNSHIP PLATS, LOOSE
sheets and nicely bound in book, on hand
and for sale at this office. (120-1)

FOR RENT.

W. A. WICKATLEY, Rental Agent,
Bethel Block, office No. 3. Receiv-
erships accepted. (120-1)

FOR RENT—THE STORE ROOM NO. 8
Jefferson street, formerly occupied by the
Merchant's National Bank. Apply to
S. M. H. COWARD, 3 Jefferson st. (120-1)

FOR RENT—NO. 2 HOWARD'S ROW, A
first-class, large brick business house.
Apply to DR. D. D. SAUNDERS,
37 South Court street. (120-1)

FOR RENT—THE PLACE PLACE NEAR
State Female College and the Hernando
street cars. Good house, with all necessary
outbuildings, six acres of land, orchard, small
fruit, etc. Apply to B. C. Brown, 250 Second
street. (120-1)

FOR RENT—HOUSE IN CAUSEY STREET,
between Vance and Elliott, with seven
rooms. Inquire of
JOHN A. ROUSH,
2-11 Corner Monroe and DeSoto sts. (120-1)

FOR RENT—A HOUSE WITH FOUR
rooms; good kitchen; on Winchester ave-
nue. Apply at 83 Winchester ave. (120-1)

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED RESIDENCE
with nine rooms, bath house, carriage
house, stable, etc., with well. Possession
given April 1st. Apply to
MRS. B. H. WASHINGTON,
125-5 11th Washington st. (120-1)

FOR RENT—IS ACRES OF LAND ON THE
north side of Kerr avenue, nearly opposite
the former residence of the late Dr. Watson.
Apply to W. W. WEDFORD,
120-12-9 Or Bailey's Depot, M. and C. R. R.

FOR RENT—FOR SALE—HOUSE—
and lot; also, a plantation on the Mis-
sissippi river four or five miles from
Memphis. Apply to
W. M. F. HARDIN, 207½ Second st. (120-1)

FOR RENT—THE BUILDING ON THE
corner of Hernando and Elliott streets,
between Vance and Elliott, with seven
rooms, bath house, carriage house, stable,
etc., suitable for a dwelling. Good stand
for a drug store or family grocery. Apply to
E. H. KIRK,
279½ Main street. (120-1)

FOR RENT—STOREHOUSE, NO. 238 MAIN
street, second door above Jefferson, east
side. Apply to J. M. H. COWARD, No. 12
Madison street, or S. H. DUNSCOMB, DeSoto Bank.
97-1

BOARDING.

BOARD—ROOMS TO RENT, WITH BOARD
for families and gentlemen. Day board
also accommodated. Apply at 140 Madison
street. (120-1)

BOARD—WITH OR WITHOUT ROOMS,
at reduced price. Inquire at the office of the
Septennial Institute of the Order of Seven,
corner Second and Madison streets, from 9
a. m. to 5 p. m. (113-25)

BOARDING—WHITMORE HOUSE, 109
and 111 Adams street. Terms moderate.
Apply to Z. H. WHITEHEAD, Prop'r. (120-1)

FOR LEASE.

FOR LEASE—FIVE ACRES FINE GAR-
den land, with orchard, 2½ miles from the
city, fronting Central avenue. Good indu-
cements will be given to a good tenant. Terms
easy. Apply to
L. MAPPER,
122 Main st. (120-1)

LOST.

LOST—A BLUE ENAMELED LOCKET
(gold chain). The finder will be rewarded
by leaving it at No. 21 Howard
Row. (120-1)

FOUND.

FOUND—A COW AND CALF CAME TO MY
house on the night of the 10th of February.
1871. Owner can get them by paying charges
and proving property.
JOHN GORMAN, Brinkley avenue.
March 6th, 1871. (120-1)

LECTURE.

REV. W. H. MILBURN
WILL DELIVER A LECTURE ON
"What a Blind Man Saw in England,"
at the
OPERA HOUSE,
Monday, March 6th, at 8 p. m.
Tickets, 50 cents. May be had at the book
and music stores. (120-1)

STEAMBOAT WORK.

The PUBLIC LEDGER will do
the best.

STEAMBOAT PRINTING
OF ALL KINDS, at the CHEAPEST PRICES
and on short notice.

HATS.

Spring Style
SILK DRESS HATS!
THE BEST QUALITY, AT
WHEATON'S
HATTERS.
SIGN OF THE TIGER
11-1

INSURANCE.

MERCHANTS
INSURANCE COMPANY,
No. 19 Madison St., Memphis, Tenn.

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The stock of the company is owned by our
merchants and business men, and it is,
in every respect, fully identified with the inter-
ests of this community.
Superior inducements are offered for risks
on private dwellings. (127-1)

GROCERIES.

Latest Receipts.

HAMS—WHITTAKER'S SUGAR CURED.
Imperial Tea—best quality, only \$1 50
per pound.
Peaches, Tomatoes and Egg Plums—best
brands.
Young Hyson Tea—best quality, \$1 50 per lb.
Preserves and Jellies—put up by the Bakers
Mixed Green and Black Tea—best quality,
only \$1 20 per lb.
A full line of E. R. Durkee's Select Spices.
Old Hyson Tea—best quality, only \$1 20 per lb.
Choice Butter—roll and solid packed.
Thos. Nestle Tea—best quality, \$1 50 per lb.
Canned Goods, Pickles, Sauces and Jellies
in endless variety.
Granulated S. O. Breakfast Coffee—at
30 cents per lb.
Flour—several first-class brands always in
stock.
LITTLE & SHIELDS,
141 and 143 Poplar st. (125-125)

Tea—Cheap.
The tax on Tea having been re-
duced, we can now offer to our cus-
tomers

FINE TEAS
At Greatly Reduced Rates
OLIVER, FINNIE & CO.

PUBLIC LEDGER.
Office No. 13 Madison Street.

LARGEST CITY CIRCULATION.

THE CITY.
MEMPHIS,
Monday Evening, March 6, 1871.

PITTSBURG and Cannel coal and gas
coke. Brown & Jones, office 282 Main
street, Bethel Block. (120-1)

DOWN SHE GOES!
For the best and CHEAPEST
PITTSBURG COAL!
GO TO
BIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO.

Gas-fitting at 315 Second st. 421
If you want good old Megibben
whisky, go to 276 Second street.

Deafness!
Dr. Smith's "Electric Oil" (of Phila-
delphia) cures. 120-1

Board \$25 per month at Cochran
Hall, 184 Main street. 136-1

Genuine Gravel Roofing, by Bar-
tholomew & Allen, 48 North Court
street. 119-1

T. S. BARBOUR wants everybody to
set out plants, and raise their own ber-
ries and grapes. He has the best vari-
eties for sale. 144-12-14

If you want good old Megibben
whisky, go to 276 Second street.

FRESH CANADIAN OATMEAL, of the best
quality; Athmore's oatmeal; a good
supply of fresh buckwheat flour, and a full
stock of family groceries generally, at
J. Devoto's, corner Third and Adams
streets. 113-1

LOTS OF COAL!
ARRIVING.
The Best Pittsburgh
At greatly reduced rates.
BIGLEY, MELLERSH & CO.

VICTOR D. FUCHS has received by
steamer Legal Tender forty choice deer.
For sale cheap to close consignment
Call at 41 Jefferson street. (120-1)

FRESH red fish, sheep head, crabs,
shad, tomatoes, egg plant and okra, just
received from New Orleans, at J. D.
Edwards, 278 Second street. (120-1)

Pumps at 315 Second street. 421
If you want your gates set, call at
236 Second street, and get Lemon's im-
provement; they will give twice the heat,
with a great saving of fuel. 1431

BROWNE & BROWNE, 315 Second st. 421

Dr. MILBURN'S LECTURE—This even-
ing a lecture will be delivered at the
Greenlaw Opera House by the Rev. Dr.
Milburn, the blind preacher, on "What
a Blind Man Saw in England." The
reverend gentleman stands high as a
learned and eloquent speaker, and has
created a sensation wherever his lec-
tures have been delivered. His lecture
on the life and genius of "S. S. Prentiss"
is pronounced to be a wonderful
piece of oratorical eloquence, and it is
to be hoped that Dr. Milburn can be in-
duced to deliver it on our city.

The Assignee's sale of the stock of A.
W. Young, No. 315 Main street, will be
continued from day to day until the stock
is sold out. Books, stationery of every
description, paintings, chromos, etc., can
be purchased at the lowest possible rates.
The public is invited to attend this ex-
tensive sale.

BREVITIES.

The thermometer at 12 m. to-day indi-
cated 64°, and the barometer 30 inches.
The Memphis Water Works Company
will elect officers for the ensuing year to-
day.
Bananas, pine apples and other tropi-
cal fruits are plentiful in the city, but
the prices range high.
We are under obligation to S. H.
Coward, Esq., who returned this morning
from St. Louis, for late papers.
The Recorder heard forty-seven cases
this morning and assessed \$225 as fines,
principally for drunks and disorderlies.
The courts adjourned to-day over to
next Wednesday morning, out of respect
to the memory of the late Chancellor E.
M. Yerger.

Joe Locke, news dealer, has all the
latest newspapers, pictorials and literary
publications at his news stand on Main,
near Jefferson.

The Chamber of Commerce meets this
afternoon at 3 o'clock for the purpose of
considering the plan for sustaining a
line of steamers between Norfolk and
Liverpool.

The station-house on Adams street is
undergoing a general repairing and fix-
ing up. A new sign was put up to-day,
and the words "City Police" stand forth to
be generally observed.

A meteorological station has been es-
tablished in the Jackson Block, corner
of Gayoso and Main streets. Sergeant
Thomas J. Brown, U. S. A., is the signal
service observer at this point.

The latest daily and weekly papers,
fashion books, scientific periodicals and
illustrated weeklies and monthlies can
be had at Mansford's news depot, at the
corner of Second and Monroe streets.

A meeting of lawyers was held at the
Second Chancery Court-room this after-
noon, when committees were appointed
with reference to the death of Chancellor
Yerger. The funeral will take place at
three o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Yesterday was spring-like and pleasant.
The different churches were crowded in
the morning and at night, while during
the afternoon hundreds visited our
city of the dead, and hunted ghosts and
treasures at the Brinkley Female Col-
lege.

They have a way of throwing water
on sentimental serenaders in Nashville
when they make night hideous with un-
musical sounds—vocal and instrumental.
This is said to be the latest fashion when
an encore is not desired. Memphis belles
will take notice and adopt the new rule
as soon as practicable.

Emmons & Son, veteran news dealers,
on Jefferson and Beal streets, have re-
ceived all the late daily papers from St.
Louis, Cincinnati, Louisville, Nashville,
Chicago, New York and New Orleans.
Pictorials, monthly magazines, foreign,
fashion and news journals just received
at their mammoth news stands.

THE WEEKLY PUBLIC LEDGER can be
obtained at the counting-room to-morrow
morning. THE WEEKLY LEDGER contains a
large amount of interesting reading
matter, the latest European news, mar-
ket reports and commercial reviews,
local news of interest, and everything
calculated to make it a superior family
newspaper. Its rapidly increasing cir-
culation makes it a first-class medium
for advertising.

To the lady who sent, and the gentle-
man who brought us this morning a col-
lection of rare flowers, we desire to ex-
press our gratitude. We are afraid that
the flowers are a little venturesome this
spring. But they know best. They un-
derstand the frost. We don't. But still
we must confess that we cannot name
the flowers. We know this, however,
they are very sweet. Next to woman,
they are heaven's best gift to man.

Last evening, at the conclusion of the
services at the First Baptist Church, a
marriage ceremony was performed by
the Rev. Mr. Brown, of Brownsville.
The parties contracting were Mr. Louis
Lavay and Miss Ella Brown. The inter-
esting ceremony was witnessed by the
large congregation present, and after
the consummation the bride and groom
repaired to the residence of the bride's
father, where a banquet was spread and
enjoyed by the friends of the respective
parties.

The difference in the height of mercury
in thermometers in this city has been
noticed by many, who attributed it to
local influence or exposure. An En-
glish instrument maker has shown that
the cause of the error lay in the forma-
tion of the bulb, which is such that while
increase of heat expands it, a corre-
sponding diminution of heat does not
contract it in an equivalent degree, con-
sequently the bulb gradually enlarges,
and thus the standard of the thermome-
ter is lowered.

Chancellor Morgan rendered the fol-
lowing decisions to-day: Miller vs. Dent
et al, demurrer overruled; Davis vs.
Merredith et al, injunction dissolved;
Williams vs. Bartlett et al, application
for appointment of receiver refused.
The Chancellor called attention to the
fact that every morning he found on his
table notes from suitors, asking that
their causes be decided and concluded as
soon as possible. The Chancellor warned
such parties to desist from such practice,
or attachments for contempt of court
would issue.

The tournament at the skating rink on
last Saturday evening was witnessed by
over two hundred ladies and gentlemen.
After a prolonged and interesting con-
test, the prize was won by Master Robert
Smith, who crowned Miss Emma Elliott
Queen of the Rink. The second prize
was won by Master Chase Bailey, who
selected Miss Jennie Hunter as First
Maid of Honor; and the third prize was
carried off by Master John Drongoolle,
and he selected Miss Sallie Woodward
as the Second Maid of Honor.

The Farmers' Club elected the follow-
ing named gentlemen as officers for the

ensuing year on Saturday: Captain A.
B. Haynes, President; Chamberlayne
Jones, W. B. Williamson, E. C. Stephen-
son, N. F. Lemaster, Robert Ecklin and
Dr. M. W. Phillips, Vice Presidents;
Geo. W. Gift, Secretary; Sam'l Rains,
Treasurer. Executive Committee: Eli
Raynor, H. D. Greer, E. D. Goodwyn,
N. C. Perkins, W. Canada and Dr.
James Corry. The meeting adjourned
to next Saturday, at 11 o'clock, when
the officers and committee are requested
to attend promptly, at the office of the
Practical Planter, 379 Main street. The
Horticultural and Pomological societies
will then also be organized.

ALAS, POOR GHOST!
The Brinkley Female College Ghost
Story—A Visit to the Place.

A sensational report spread through-
out the city yesterday morning, caused
in part by a sensational article in yester-
day's Avalanche, to the effect that a
veritable, palpable, conversational ghost
had been seen by the inmates of the
Brinkley Female College. The spirit
floated through the house and walked
abroad, beckoning and talking like the
perturbed spirit in Hamlet. It appeared
and talked to a young lady, informing
her that it (the ghost) was named
"Lizzie," and was the true owner of the
college property, the title deeds to which,
and many valuables, were buried beneath
a stump immediately east of the
house. The young lady to whom these
revelations were made is about
thirteen years of age, and of a delicate
constitution and nervous temperament.
So far as we were able to investigate the
event yesterday, no other person saw or
heard the spiritual visitor, nor is the real
appearance of the ghost credited by the
teachers at the institution. It is believed
to be the result of some peculiar mental
condition of the young lady, caused by
a high state of nervous excitement.
Nevertheless, it found firm believers on
Saturday night, for from ten until two
o'clock men dug and dug beneath the
stump. At two o'clock the clarion rooster
gave salutation to the morn, and the
weary diggers rested from their labors,
tired but wiser men.

THE HOLE IN THE GROUND,
where the diggers worked, is about five
feet wide and of like depth. No brick
vault or arch-work was reached. A few
brick-bats were indeed brought to light,
and from this small foundation arose
the magnificent structure, called the
brick arch-work. The hole is there
to be seen to this day, so is the stump;
but the ghost has departed, and the
title deeds and treasure are not yet re-
covered. Over five hundred persons
visited the hole yesterday, and over
five hundred thousand questions were
asked—all about the ghost and the
treasure. Capt. Kidd's treasure never
so excited a people, and we presume
this hole will be made deeper and other
holes will be dug, by those intending to
make the ghost tell the truth. Nay, it
will be hunted for years to come by par-
ties into whose keeping the tradition
will have descended. Spiritual me-
diums will be placed en rapport with
Lizzie, and it will be compelled again
and to again take the stump and talk of
title deeds and treasure. The half
formed belief in the supernatural existing
in the public mind is a strange truth.
The things that can't be dreamt of in our
philosophy are most firmly believed. The
ghost of Lizzie is not yet at rest, and we
look for further manifestations from this
disembodied spirit. We endeavored to
get on the track of the ghost, but like
the spirit itself, it was impalpable and
led to the stump. This latter is real,
so is the hole in the ground, which the
treasure-hunters abandoned. It was
amusing to see the curiosity-hunters
yesterday on DeSoto street. Those who
were returning from the college grounds
were eagerly questioned by those visit-
ing them. "Had they seen the ghost?"
"Had they found the treasure?" And
hardly waiting for an answer, the eager
and curious swept on toward the stump,
to return in a short time and be ques-
tioned in like manner by another wave
of human beings. The visitors became
so numerous and curious that the
proprietors of the college closed the
gate, while a policeman ordered the
crowd from the premises. Even after
this necessary arrangement had been
carried out, numbers climbed over the
fence and rushed up to the fatal spot.
They acted as if they thought it out-
rageous that any person had a right to
a private ghost. It ought to be a public
thing, an American institution, which
could not be appropriated by any one
person. The hole was also public prop-
erty, and every person had a clear right
to look into it, go down into it, and dig
it deeper, if deemed advisable. Mr.
Meredith, the supposed occupant of the
building and grounds, had no rights,
ghostly or otherwise, that a ghost-hunt-
ing public ought to respect. They even ap-
peared to be annoyed that Mr. Meredith
did not bring his ghost out and exhibit
it for nothing. Toward evening the
grounds were cleared and the proprietor
was left in peaceful possession of his
college, his stump, his hole in the
ground, the treasure beneath, and lastly,
his ghost (the irrepressible "Lizzie"),
"which vanished into the air; and what
seemed corporal melted, as breath into
the wind."

MISSOURI VALLEY Life Insurance
Company.

On another page can be found the
statement of the condition of the Mis-
souri Valley Life Insurance Company
up to December last. The total assets
of the company amount to \$692,397 75,
and total liabilities \$9,079 42. The cap-
ital stock of the company is \$500,000,
of which \$450,000 has been paid up. This
makes a good showing for the financial
success of the company, and proves it to
have been judiciously and successfully
conducted. The agents in Memphis for
the company are Messrs. Radin & Tucker,
both of whom are well-known citizens,
possessing extensive insurance experi-
ence and superior business qualifica-
tions.

Supposed Murderer Arrested.
In the year 1863, during the Federal
occupation of Memphis, a Frenchman
named Wyvell, proprietor of a soda wa-
ter factory on Washington street, was
murdered. A man named Mullingay
was arrested and charged with the com-
mission of the crime. Soon after the
prisoner escaped from the city, and was
not heard of until this morning, when he
was recognized in a saloon by a party
cognizant of the offense and acquainted
with both parties. A warrant was issued
by Esquire Elliott, and Rafael Mullingay
was again arrested and sent to jail by
the justice to await an examination to be
had to-morrow morning. The prisoner
has been residing in New Orleans since
his escape, and arrived in this city a few
days since.

VARIETIES.—Manager Schooles has ar-
ranged a grand bill for to-night. Mr.
Jim Hays, "the Flying Dutchman," and
amusing character delineator, will re-
ceive a grand benefit. The renowned
American jig dancer, M'le Lottie, will
lend her valuable assistance upon the
occasion. The house will be crowded
by the friends of Mr. Hays, and a grand
time may be expected by the public.
Don't fail to be present to-night.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

PUBLIC LEDGER OFFICE.
MEMPHIS, TENN., March 6, 1871.

There is nothing of importance trans-
piring in the different branches of trade.
A slight improvement is reported in dry
goods, boots and shoes, and a lively trade
has been done during the week in hard-
ware. In the general market there has
been a fair amount of business trans-
acted. Prices of the leading articles are
as follows: Bagging dull at 22 to 24c;
iron ties, 6 to 6c; beans dull at \$1 75 to
2 15; butter dull at 25 to 28c for choice;
corn meal quiet at \$3 40 to 3 60; corn, 74
to 75c; hay, \$22 to 24; oats quiet at 63
to 65c; bran, \$24 per ton; flour firm,
but unchanged; provisions dull; mess
pork, \$23 50 to 24; bacon clear sides,
12 to 13c; shoulders, 10 to 10c; sugar
cured hams, 16 to 17c; salted clear
sides, 11 to 12c; clear rib sides, 11 to
11c; shoulders, 8 to 9c; hams, 12 to
13c; lard, in tierces, 12 to 13c; eggs, 14
to 14c; caddies, 15 to 16c. Sales on
"Change to-day were as follows: 54 bar-
rels peachblow potatoes at \$3 75, 24 bar-
rels meal at \$3 35, 80 do. at \$3 30, 200
bales hay at \$23 50, 100 sacks oats at
64c, 60 do. bran at \$25 per ton, 283 do.
corn in new gunnies at 75c, 130 do. oats
at 65c, 50 do. yellow corn at 72c, and
140 do. at 74c.

MONEY.
We have had but very little change in
financial affairs during the week. There
has been no perceptible increase in the
demand for loans, and with a very
slight variation in the volume of cur-
rency. The tone of the market has been
uniformly easy. To-day a good demand
for loans is reported, and as currency
balances are being gradually diminished,
the market was somewhat stronger, but
rates have not advanced, and legitimate
borrowers succeed in obtaining such ac-
commodations as they require at 9 to 12
per cent. on short-date paper. One in-
stance is reported where outside paper
was refused by a discount house, they
confining their favors exclusively to reg-
ular customers. Exchange is scarce,
and but few cotton bills are offer-
ing. Rates are 2 to 3c discount
on Eastern bills and 10c discount
on New Orleans. In local securities
there is an improved demand for county
warrants, and purchasing rates are
64c. Dealers sell at 66 to 67c.
Bank of Tennessee money is bought at
75c and sold at 76 to 77c. Memphis
city bonds, old, are 55 to 57c buying and
selling; new, 54 to 55c; gold-bearing
bonds are in request at 60c and are sold
at 62c; past-due coupons are bought at
67c and sold at 69c. Gold is bought at
110 and sold at 111.

COTTON.
The market closed dull on Saturday,
with sales of 1100 bales. To-day the
news is still more discouraging to sellers.
A decline of 1c is reported in New York
and 1d in Liverpool, which, with the cancel-
lation of large orders from both points,
has the effect to still further depress
prices here. The sales up to noon were
about 250 bales at prices ranging from
\$4 to 5c for low and middling to ordinary,
good ordinary at 11 to 11½, low mid-
dling at 12 to 13c and middling at 13 to
13½c.

Receipts for the week are 14,792 bales;
shipments, 16,437 bales, against 5364 re-
ceived and 4135 exported corresponding
week in 1870. Total receipts to date are
415,920 bales, and exports 370,941 bales,
against 219,224 received, and 198,803
exported the corresponding period in
1870. Stock on hand at noon to-day
was 44,979 bales; on the corresponding
day in 1870 it was 21,141 bales. Sales
for the week are 7400 bales. The total
receipts to date exceed the entire re-
ceipts last season 116,183 bales.

COTTON STATEMENT.
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
MEMPHIS, March 6, 1871.

Stock on hand Sept. 1, 1870..... 4,280
Received to-day, 1871..... 3,174
Previously..... 609,465 411,640

Shipped to-day..... 4,131
Previously..... 366,760 415,920

Stock on hand..... 44,979
Exports—M. and O. R. R..... 226
M. and O. R. R..... 270
M. and O. R. R..... 280
M. and L. E. R..... 80
Previously..... 1971

Wages..... 107
Total..... 2174
Exports—M. and O. R. R..... 2074
M. and O. R. R..... 2074
M. and O. R. R..... 2074
Previously..... 2074

Total..... 4181